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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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For: TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVISIONING A DATABASE OVER A  
WIDE AREA NETWORK

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f).  
Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing  
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(X) Executed Declaration. The above-identified application is the same application  
which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Power of Attorney and Revocation of Previous Powers.

(X) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment (9 pages total).

( ) Statutory basic filing fee (Utility)

( ) Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge: \$130.00

(X) An extension of time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is required.  
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